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**Notification of CIP Application**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Examiner Glass:

Please accept this letter as notification that the applicants filed a CIP application that was mailed on August 13, 2007. This application was titled "Horizontal Excess Coverage for Insurers and Advisors" and does a better job of articulating some of the additional embodiments of Secondary Loss Expense Coverage. Given that the subject matter of Horizontal Excess Coverage for Insurance and Advisors is the same as Collateral Coverage for Insurers and Advisors, it may be administratively easier for the Patent Office to examine both applications at the same time.

Respectfully,

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